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AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001 (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.132 and Appendix A accompany this amendment.

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AMENDMENT

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